

JBH:cm

03/14/07 1342-66940-01 667089

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** James Hammer**Application No.** 10/728,549**Filed:** December 4, 2003**Confirmation No.** 8784**For:** HYBRID RETAINING WALL SYSTEM**Examiner:** Tamara L. Graysay**Art Unit:** 3637**Attorney Reference No.** 1342-66940-01**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being attached or enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Attorney or Agent  
for Applicant(s)Date Mailed March 14, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith is an English-language document. Applicant respectfully requests that this document be listed as a reference cited on the issued patent. This Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") is being mailed before Applicant received a final action, a notice of allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the referenced application.

Copies of United States patents and United States published patent applications do not have to be provided to the Patent Office (37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(ii)). Copies of unpublished U.S. applications do not have to be provided, as long as the application is available on PAIR, as this requirement of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) has been waived by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to the Official Gazette Notice on October 19, 2004 (1287 OG 163).

Applicant will provide copies of such patents or applications upon request.

03/16/2007 HGUTEMA1 00000032 10728549

02 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Submitted herewith is a check for \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for filing this IDS in compliance with 1.97(c).

Please charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with filing this IDS, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

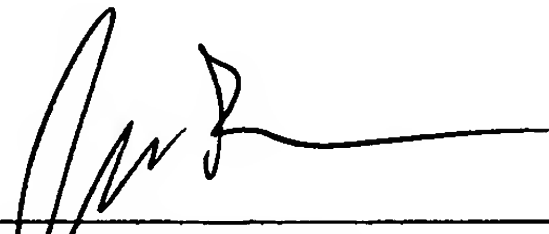
The filing of this IDS shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, prior art or otherwise material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

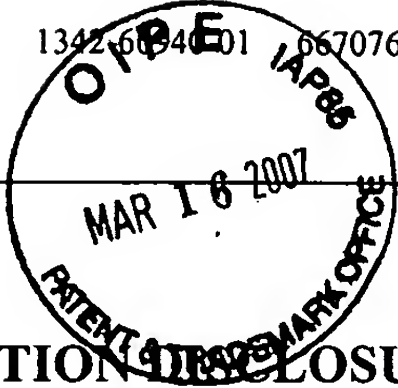
KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

One World Trade Center, Suite 1600  
121 S.W. Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 595-5300  
Facsimile: (503) 595-5301

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jeffrey B. Haendler  
Registration No. 43,652

cc: Docketing



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANT

Attorney Docket Number	1342-66940-01
Application Number	10/728,549
Filing Date	December 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hammer
Art Unit	3637
Examiner Name	Tamara L. Graysay

Examiner's Initials*	Cite No. (optional)	OTHER DOCUMENTS
		"GravityStone So Simple, It's Advanced," Contractor's Manual, WestBlockSystems

EXAMINER SIGNATURE:	DATE CONSIDERED:
* Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through cite if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	